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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Takashi MARUKO and Michio INOUE

MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

Assignee: BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.

Our Reference: Q65201

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 16 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Total claims Independent claims Base Fee | <u>5</u> - 20 <u>1</u> - 3 | = | x | \$18.00 \$80.00 | = | \$.00 \$.00 \$710.00 |
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| TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | \$710.00 \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | \$750.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 30, 2000, based on Japanese Application No. 2000-197791. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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